

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI Staff

THRU: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Matters of Interest to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

1. As you know, the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff has had numerous contacts with this Agency as a result of recent defections and other cases, including those of [] Philby and

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25X1 [] During a luncheon meeting with Admiral Taylor on Monday, 6 May, Mr. Conway and Mr. Murphy of the Joint Committee staff discussed these cases and the problem of [] at some length.

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2. During the meeting these staff members expressed their appreciation for briefings given them in the past referring specifically to their meeting with [] In view of their concern for the protection of atomic energy information, as specified in the Atomic Energy Act, these staff members renewed their desire to be kept informed by the Agency on matters of this sort. Admiral Taylor made it clear that we would not discuss matters of an operational nature but did agree to keep the Committee and its staff informed on matters in which they had a legitimate interest.

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3. Admiral Taylor has instructed me to make arrangements with you so that I may be kept informed of any developments on matters of legitimate interest to the Committee. I would appreciate your views on how this might best be accomplished.